PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF.

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8:20 for

9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

are cordially invited to attend.

the Resolutions following, viz :--

of such winding up.

named The Punjon MINING COMPANY.

Livired, with a Memorandum and Arti-

cles of Association which have already

been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

That the draft Agreement submitted

made botween this Company of the

first part and its Liquidator of the

the third part, be, and the same is

hereby approved, and that the said

Liquidator be, and he is hereby Autho-

rized, pursuant to Section 149 of the

Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter

Should the above Resolutions be passed

by the requisite Majority they will be sub-mitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-

tions to a Second Extraordinary General

Meeting which will be subsequently con-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hougkong, October 26, 1897.

WANTED.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

· Secretary.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the Fuzz.



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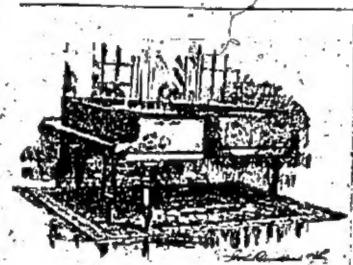
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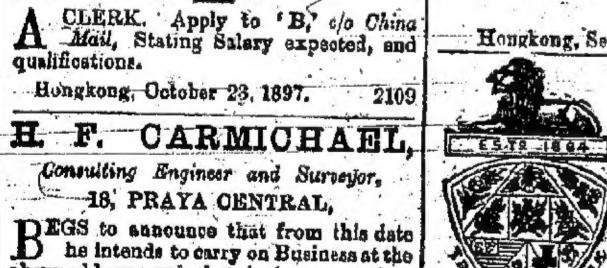
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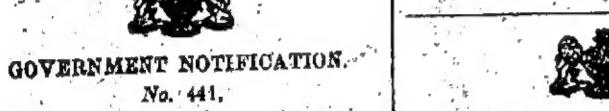
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NAVAL YARD.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUGION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 1st day of Nov., 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

J H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ... Hongkong, 16th October, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the lat day of November, 1897, at 3.p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Gevernor, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Percival Street, East Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

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> IN BANKRUPTOY. No. 8 or 1897.

Re AGA MAHOMED ALLY SHIRA ZEE, lately carrying on Business at 43. Wyndham Street, Victoria, Honekong, under the Style of M.

THE Public Examination of the above named Debrok is fixed for THURS-DAY, the 18th day of October Instant, at New 1 the Supreme Court, at 11 a.m.

Dated this 23:d'day of October, 1897. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Receiver.



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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 442.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, ou TUESDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 16th Nov. 1897. 2123 articulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 9.19 years.

DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Out-standing ULAIMS Against the above FUND must be sent in for settlement not later than SATURDAY, the 80th Instant. T. JACKSON,

Hon Treasurer. Hongkong, October 28, 1897.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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Pacoma (Wash.), &c... Pacoma (8)...... Dodwolf, Carlill & Co. Nov. 9, at noon.

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of China (s)... Uanadian Pice R. Co. Oct. 27, at noon.

The Commodore will not neccommily To-day's Advertisements.

S'hai, Kobé & Y'hama Melbourne (s)

S'hai, N'ki, K'be&Y'ma Formosa (a)

· MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP, SIKU. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- Gisela, for Singapore and Bombay. formed that all Goods are being Wuhu, for Ningpo. ___ landed at their risk into the Godowns of Taisang, for Canton. the Honogone and Kowloon Wharf and Grafton, British oruser, for Bingapore. Gonows Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Isage Reed, for Baltlmore. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Sungkinng, for Amy. remaining undelivered after the 1st Prox. Triumph. for Holhewl-

will be subject to rent. Hamann, for Haile. All Claims against the Steamer must be Hanoi, for Haiphong. presented to the Undersigned on or before Sikh, for Shanghal. the lat Prox., or they will not be re- Atlantic, for Rujang. Victoria, for Rangoon. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Benmohr, for Nagasaki.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Prox., at No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by near.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, October 26, 1897. 2121

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

AQUEBOTS POSTE FRANUAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YUKOHAMA. . The Co.'s Steamship

Captain DOOHATEAU, will Carrall, Jep Chu Pang, Lee Ah Luck, be despatched for the Luck Moh. Watt, Chang Ah Kum and 3 above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 26, 1897. COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAT.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, . Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL!

The Co.'s Steamship Woosung, Captain Cargo, will be THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain Tayles, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

October 25. Ulysses, British stenmer, 2,281, R. Brown, Liverpool Sept. 15, and Singapor Oct. 20, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

October 26. Hermann, German str., from Canton. Wuhu, British atr., from Canton.

Sikh, British str., 1,735, Jas. Rowley, New York Sept. 5, and Singapore Otober 20. General. - DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, E. W. Sawer, Shanghai October 22, and Swatow 25, General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Esmeralda, British atr., 966, G. A. Tayler, Manila October 23, General. - SHEWAN, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

Yuensang, British stoomer, 1,105, J. Kynooh, Manila via Amoy Oct. 21, General. - JARDINA, MATRIESON & Co. Nanyang, German steamer, 989, Th. Lehmann, Focchow Oct. 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General. - DOUGLAS STRAMBHIP

TOMES & Co.

Socotra, British steamer, 3,919, John Paine, Yokohama Oct. 19, Géneral.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Melbourne, French steamer, 2,482, G. Dochateau, Marsellles Sept. 26, and Belgon Dot. 28, Mails and General .- Massagnets

Shipping.

Daylight .- Melbourne leaves for B'hai. 10 s.m. -Nanyang leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Ulysses leaves for Shanghal.

Noon,-French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon .- Empress of China leaves Vancouver (B.C.), via Shanghai, Yoko

Meeting. Noon,-Meeting of The Punjom Mining Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central.

Afternoon,-Interport Match Practice of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, October 29.:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonien Gold Mining Co., Limited, at the Company's Office 20, Stanley Street (Second Figor 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Eethen Mark

SATURDAY, October 30 :--2.30 p.m. -Auction of Rare Old Chinese Porcelain, Clossonnès, Jades and Em- that Sir William desires to depart from broideries at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. SUNDAY, October 31 :---

date subject to rent. MONDAY, November 1:val Street, East Point. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

> Quotations. Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1897.

New Malwa, oredit, 800 Allowance Tacls ... 24/48 Last Year New 850 Allowance, Taels.... 016/30 Old Malwa credit, ... -Allowance, Taels,... Persian, Paper tied 710

Exchange

Hongkong, October 26, 1897. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days sight, 4 months sight, Oredits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/115 On Paris-On demand, 2.43

Oredite, 4 months' sight, ... 2.47 On Berlin-Demand, 1.96 On New York-On demand, Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire, in the

Per Melbourne, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Fathers Giusef pe Carabelli and +-Filipino Della, Mr A. Charbonnier; from Singapore, Measrs A. J. McCiure, John On demand, ... Loh Moh. Watt, Chang Ah Kum and 3 On Singaporeboys, Rev. and Mrs Sharp, Mrs Roth and 2 On demand. daughters, and Mrs H. Kock ; from Saigon, | On Manila-On demand,

On Shanghal-Per Wingsang, for Swatow, Me Sin Peck On demand, Thu; for Shanghai, Mr W. W. Toller, Mr Lau Chuen, Mr and Mrs Almeida and On Yokohama-

Mr and Mrs Tang Sane ; for Calcutta, Mr G. A. Twidale, Maharajah Nymonsing, Mesers J. R. H.llom, Porryman, John Stephen, and Baboo Ram Nath. Per Haimun, for Swatow, Mr Montgomery : for Amoy. Messre Khoo Ghee Poh and Wong Sau Leung ; for Foosbow, Mr

Pun, Mrs Choung Foon, Mrs Fung Sam,

Por Kucanglee, for Shanghai, Mrs Whitfield and child, Master Whitfield, and Capt. Peterson.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ulysses reports: Fresh N. N.E. wind and fine. The British steamer Sikh reports ; Singapore to Hongkong, N.E. monsoon and strong current.

The British steamer Taisang reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and high following sea, fine and clear weather. The British steamer Esmeralda reports : Fresh N.E. wind, fins weather. The British steamer Yuensang reports: From Manila to Amoy, strong Northerly winds and high sea. Amoy to Hongkong,

moderate N.E. mousoon. The French steamer Melbourne reports: Light N.E. from Sugon to Paracelles ; from thence, swell and ordinary N. E. The British steamer Socotra reports: Fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Nanyang, at 9.30 s.m., on Wednes-

day, the 27th October. Per Benmohr, at 10 a.m., on-Wednesday, "the 27th October." For SHANGHAL -Per Ulysses, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 27th October. 2123 For YOROHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Astre, at o p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th October.

For SAIGON .-· Per Falkenburg. at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th October.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 27th Oct., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed za follows :-

10.00 A.M. Registry coases.

10,15 A.M. Papers. 10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fes of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

The French Contract Packet Sydney will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the 27th October, with Mails for the United Kingdem, Europe, and places be-youd, sid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australesian Colonies Adou, Natal and the Cape, Egypt-Malta, and Gibraltar. Special attention is drawn to the hours for closing the Mails, &c. Circulage at 8 s.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Papers at 10:18 a.m. Latters at 10,45 a.m. Late Letters 19.00 to 11.10 him

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

3p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Perch Goods per Sikh undelivered after this date subject to rent.

OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 710 New Benares, cash, 707

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On the 14th Oct., at 'The Avenue Penang, Lozzy, the beloved Wife of R. BERT DANE.

At Seremban, Sungei Ujong, on the 18th Oct., Annie, the beloved Wife of J. Mo-LEAN CRICHTON, and second Daughter of the late Captain J. H. Dennison, aged 33

On the 15th October, at Cheloo, the heloved infant Son of James and Lauren McMullan, aged 28 days.

Be The publication of this issue commented at 6.40 p.m.

The China Itlait.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1897.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council was made memorable yesterday by the fact that H. E Sir William Robinson delivered his last address in this Colony to the Council and to the residents of Hongkong. It is a little difficult to realise the points of view from which the Governor estimates all that is best in the Colony. No one can question Glengarry, Strathallan, Oct. 1; Diomed, Hougkong, leaving favourable impres-Tantalus, 5 ; Irene, Lennox, 8 ; Aglaia, Goods per Guela undelivered after this sions behind him. His address to the Saghalien, 14; Laos, Shanghai, 21. Council-and every address he has de livered in public during his stay with us-points to that ambition. The other day he informed his hearers that Tho Royal Hongkong Golf Club numbered and will leave at 2 p.m. of same day for amongst its members 'all that is best of the? youth and maturity of this Colony : and the forty members who sat down to dine and thank His Excellency regarded themselves as the all that is best of the youth and maturity. This, however, is by the way. As we have said it is difficult to discover the standard by which the popularity of our retiring Governor is to be settled. Having resided in the Colony for over three decades, and known five or six Governors, it may be permitted to us to say—we shall say it whether we are graciously permitted or not-that we can appraise public opinion as accurately as most people can. Certainly Sir William Robinson cannot be in a position to do so. And yot the genial Governor gives

off a remark to his Council to the effect that 'all those in Hongkong whose opinions are worth having will regard with contempt, not to say disgust, some very vulgar and scurrilous abuse concerning his friend Mr Chater, which has been published somewhere. From the 26th Oct. this remarkable deliverance of His Excellency to seven official and six unofficial either vulgar or scurrilous, the actual language used by His Excellency the Governor | The matters nothing to us; but the idea

any assumption over his colleagues, is not

he did so. If he had made use of the

name of Mr Thomas Jackson, it would

have meant loyalty and patriotism only,

misunderstanding as to Council intrigues;

and the name would have been one by

which to conjure. We are not yet informed

any name need have been used at all in

opinion of the soundness of our loyalty to

Queen and country. It may seem to our

readers to be lacking in grace to say this,

fuller explanation; foolishness is perhaps.

an inadequate term to apply. But we are

dull perceptions. For the present we can-

not enter upon the contents of His Excel-

lency's address. We have already dealt

and that, as we have said, ismore satisfactory

than might have been expected. Indeed,

this Colony has a peculiar habit

otherwide, with a sweet independence

the mighty man who may reign over it.

its residents, and its inherent recuperative.

We think the Governor owes the Colon

s good case is made out, very little

left by way of laudation on the part

poets one of progress, a progress

which the Secretary of State for the

Jones in a recent despatch was pissed

outsiders. This lack has been graciously

MUSHROOM SPAWN. going its own way, towards prosperity or

ever careful to evade anything that would

offend good taste. But that telegram

members of Council, no one can tell to expected here on or about 27th Oct. what he refers. As this journal is never The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobona left ing of the 22nd Oct. Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 22nd Oct., at 6 p.m. conveyed, that Mr Chater was innocent of

new assumes all the responsibility, and A PRUTT seller was fixed \$2 at the

dealt with in a satisfactory manner; and that | The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogal sailed from was the point raised by those who criticised the telegram. It is true that the Governor

says he is very sorty he made use of Mr tracy to-day for hawking persimmons unfit Chater's name; but he does not say why for human food. A 'Sans of Work' will be held in the City Hall, in aid of the Baxter Mission Schools,

sixteen years of age has passed beyond the why Mr Chater's name was used, -nor why centrol of his father, a tallyman employed view of the vastness of His Excellency's sent to the reformatory for two -years to-

day, by order of Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate. after a great man like Sir William has said | WE have received an exquisite little volume he is sorry; but as no explanation what- of sketches of the Hotel del Monte and surever has been given as to why Mr Jackson rounding scenery. The book, which is a was not named, or why any one triumph in the printer's art, is circulated by name was mentioned, we are afraid the Pacific Improvement Company, the we must adhere to every word we said owners of the hotel, to advertise its various in our previous remarks, save and ex. attractions and comforts. The hotel is sicept those which effected Mr Chater's tuated on the Bay of Monterey, California. undertaking either with the Governor or one hundred and twenty-five miles from with his (Mr Chater's) colleagues. That San Francisco. The book can be obtained

A rirren employed at the Taikor Sugar

RELYING on reports from Cores to Shanghai contemporaries, we stated last night that Tome a new Charge he might make two tomes of the district Affect attended to

admit that we may get a worse Governor than Sir William Robinson. LOCAL AND GENERAL

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND: - Indropura(?), Sopt. 17.
Della, 21; Cam. Trieste, 28; Thekla, Oct. 1 ; Commonwealth, 5 ; Benledi, Ernest Simons, Prinz Heinrich, Pyrrhus, 8 Glenavon, 11 : Canton, Myrmidon, Port Adelaide, Beliona, Dorother Rickmers, Frey. 14; Kara, Prometheus, 18; Irene Douteros, Taichu 21. HOMEWARD BOUND: Priam, Sept. 7; Poly phemis, 17; Charee, 21; Java, 24; Ceylon

Mods. The C. P.IR. Co.'s s. s. Empress of India. from Vantouver, arrived at Yokohama at 6 s.m., on Monday, the 25th Oct.,

Kobe, where she is expected to arrive on Tuesday, the 26th Oct., at 2 p.m. The O. & O. s. s. Dorie, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 12th Oct, via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The P. M. City of Peking, with the Ame-RICAN MAIL of the 2nd Oct., will leave

Yokohama on Saturday, the 23rd Oct., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 31st Oct. Steamers Expected. The s. s. I acoma, from Tacoma, sailed from Yokohama, for Hongkong via usual ports on the 17th Oct The R. L. s. s. Sophie Rickmers, left Singa-

on the 18th Oct. for this port, and and may be considered due here on or about 25th Oct. The N. Y. K. s. s. Kagoshima Maru left Shimonoseki for this sport on the morning of 25th Oct., and is expected to arrive here on the 29th Oct.

P. & O. Co.'s Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 21st Oct., at 1 The E. & A. s. a. Airlie, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on Saturday, the 23rd Oct., for Timor and Hongkong. The C. M. Co. s. S. S. Teenkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal about the 10th Oct., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about

N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro loft Singapore for this port on the 21st Oct., and is Singapore for this port on the evens. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and

Luciose Advices. Yokohama, for Portland, on the 25th

pure and simple, with no suggestions of on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. From 3 o'clock to A PORTUGUESE boy named Chaves, who at by Mesars Dodwell, Carlill and Co., was

the telegram was very foolishly worded from the P. M. and O. and O. Steamship seems now to be admitted :- in lack of a | Co.'s offices.

Works has had to pay dearly for neglecting his work yesterday during the absence of not yet been satisfactorily explained to our the European foreman. A vigilant Indian watchman growing suspicious at the delay of the fitter in leaving the premises at the conclusion of the day's work went round with the financial portion of the speech, the shop and found the fitter endeavouring to concest something in his umbrells. He pulled the article out and found it was a very neatly-fashioned ladle, which the fitter had made out of a piece of brass during the foreman's absence. At the Magistracy today the fitter was fined \$10.

powers, all that he has been able to tell Mr McLeavy Brown, formerly Commisus in his budget speech. The bulk of the moner of Customs at Kowloon, now Com-Governor's address, however, is a longthened missioner of Customs and Financial Advidefence of his administration in Hongfor to the Corean Government, had received kong. Although it must be admitted his conger his successor as Financial Adviser being a Russian, named M. Alexieff. We are informed that tiffs statement is incorrect. There were remours mouths ago that and perhaps unconsciously provided in the the phange was imminent, but it is believed test. The reign of William the Fifth has been beneficent it has bad its ups and that it spile of Russian intrigue Mr Brown downs, as he says -but sltogether it has will retain the position he has filled with TVOC THURSDAY SHIPT AS TO FOCUTE LIE Car spooniums of The Lines and other English fournals. At any rate, even should he comment in devourable terms. We see not come to be Pinenois Advisor, it does not at all sufficient at the Suite out of States Suite Cure of the Dieway leaves the Corean favourable comment. price 17 per pant service As Commissioner of Customs he Really Mr Chamberlain has feet missel would still be sole to wisid considerable in

In the last week of September, sixteen deaths were reported from cholers at Cal-

THE interport baseball match between Yokohams and Kobe resulted in a win for Yokohama on the rubber game.

On Saturday night a very successful smoking concert was held at the Warrant Off. cers' Club. Mr Blofield presided. Amongst the visitors were : Mr Kerr, R.N., Captains Austin and Wright, R.N.R., Captain Stevens, R.E., etc. - Mr Wright opened theprogramme with a pianoforte solo, and songs were given by Messrs Wingent. Blofield, Price, Gray, Austin, Skinner and Kerr. Mr J. Smith was loudly applauded for his recitations. Instrumental solos were given by Messrs Gray and Wright. Mr. Smith, in a very appropriate speech, professed the health of the visitors. A hearty vote of thanks to the President and Committee for their splendid offorts in making the Smoker's success, brought a very enjoyable uvening to a close;

THE completion of the railway from Tientain to the environs of Poking brings the Chinese capital into closer touch with the outer world than 'old China hands' could have imagined possible only a very few years ago. A cornespondent has been writing to a Shanghai contemporary stating that he left Poking at 12 noon on the 19th inst., caught the Shengking at Tientsin after she had weighed anohor, and, notwithstanding a delay of five hours at Chefoo, landed on the wharf at Shanghai at 2 p.m. on the 22nd inst. The journey from Peking to Shanghai was therefore accomplished in 74 hours. Supposing all things were favour able, and that a steamer could have been caught at Shanghai sailing for Hongkong, this port might have been reached in six or even five days from Peking.

There are abundant opportunities for a Police officer with resource to distinguish himself in Hongkong, where considerable confusion exists with regard to Chinese names. The summons addressed . To the occupier of a certain residence constructed of wood in Morrison Street, appeared Stevens, A. Ellis and E. C. Shepherd. somewhat ridiculous to the Police Magistrate, at the Magistracy to-day, but after the wily Scotch Sergeant had explained the case there appeared to be a great deal of commonsense in the designation contained in the summons. He explained that he had not been able to discover the man's name when he applied for the summons, -but the man was now in attendance at the Magistracy. The man was charged with obstructing the footpath by putting a numbest of tube upon it, and notwithstanding the fact that the red tapeism of the law wasnot thoroughly complied with, the ends of

The hearing of the charge against a woman Jarding's Gardens on Sunday morning was resumed to-day at the Magistracy. hawker who resided in the defendant's matshed stated that no kerosine oil was used in the lamps in the matshed—ground nut oil only was burned. Evidence was given that the woman was bound over on 24th September to be of good behaviour for a month. After being cautioned, the prisoner renewed her attack upon the complainant, and said she did not attempt to set fire to the complainant's matched, Complainant had set fire to it herself to get her into trouble. Complainant had threatened to set her house on fire and burn both defendant and her husband and then leave the Colony for Singapore. How could she cet fire to the complainant's shed when they were always awake during the night smoking opium and gambling? Defendant was committed for trial.

Ox the 12th inst., our Chinese conten porary, the Chinese Mail, the leading local native journal, stated that a party of Chinese had paid a visit to Sun Cho, in the neighbourhood of Whampon, with a viewto ascertain whether land could be acquired there for cotton planting. The Sinwenpao, a Shanghai journal, now states that some Cantonese merchants, who have a large business in Hongkong, have been lately inspecting the country outside the city walls of Canton with the intention of buying several thousand more of land to gram had been received from a reliable auturn into ofton plantations, in order to thority, to the effect that the 10 per cent. supply the growing demand for the product duty on cargo coming from contiguous by the cotton spinning mills already estab. countries into the United States was to be lished and on the point of being erected in collected. Upon inquiry at the office of Hongkong and Canton. This is very en- the Canadian Pacific Railway Company couraging, and it would certainly be ad liers (who are perhaps more interested supplies of the raw cotton could be drawn that no information has been received from from the Canton district, But we would Montreal concerning this alleged new dewarn the promoters of the local factories parture. Neither have shippers been adnot to be too sanguine. About ten years vised (as was formerly the case) of any ago, H.E. Cheng, Chinese Minister to the change in the previous arrangement. United States, a native of the Macao dis- conflict may have arisen between the Treatrict, brought large quantities of cotton sury Department and the Supreme Court seed on his return from Washington, and upon the alleged opinion given by the Atexperimental plantings were made in the torney General. But at present nothing vicinity of Canton. It was stated then further is known. Meantime, the Canadian that the climate was unsuitable for cotton Pacific Company here, up North, and in growing; but other causes than climatic Japan have guaranteed shippers against may have been responsible for the failure | the imposition of any duty of 10 per cent. of Cheng's experiment. Should it be found | -- which means that but little importance is possible to grow cotton in the neighbour- stracked to the latest advices by those most hood of Hongkong the success of the local placety affected buterprises will be all the greater.

Pense send in for it. W. Robinson is Con-

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Socotra, Captain J. The delivery of the French Mail was begun Paine, R.N.R., leaves for London at day- at 4 p.m. light on Thursday, the 28th inst.

On the 8th October, a manifesto was issued from the Engineers' Union, which admits the financial stress, and appeals for help to all Trade Unions. The men now locked out number seventy thousand.

A London telegram states that Sir Charles Dilke, in an article in the St. James's Gazette says that the Government intends to introduce a bill to enlist 6,000 men from the Reserve, at extra pay, with the view of providing a reliable force for emergencies.

LIEUT. F.R. R. Greene, of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, at Colombo, on the 10th inst. He was only 23years of age. He was pecuniarily embarrassed, and was in a low state of health brought on by over-training for a Sky Meet. Lt. Con. J. L. Wheeler, Chief Ordnance Officer in the Dublin District, leaves the Straits for Hongkongin November, to become Chief Ordnance Officer here, in place of Lt. Col. Mactaggart. R. F. N. Clarke, who will be appointed Chief Ordnance Officer in Dublin, Capt C. W. Knox, Rifle Brigado, has been appointed Garrison Adjutant at Singapore.

H.E. M. Harmand, the French Minister at Tokio, is a passenger by the homewardbound French mail steamer. He is accompanied by Madame and Mdlle. Harmand, and proposes to make a short stay in France before returning to Tokio, M. Doyère, the French Director of the Foochow Arsonal, is also a passenger to Marsoilles by the Sydney, returning to France for new machinery, and fresh colleagues to assist him in rebuilding a Chinese navy

THE following crows have been chosen for the Chairman's Cup race at the forthcoming regatta :- Rose-J. M. Henderson (Captain), G. Wilson, G. C. Hayward and B. W. Kennett; Thistle-R. F. Lammert (Captain). G. Mollison, G. H. Potts and A. E. Alves : Leck-W. Armstrong (Captain), A. A. Alves, E. Thonort and L. A. Roso ; Shamrock-F. Lammert (Captain), E. Bischoff, W. A. Stopani and T. Meek : Kornblume-E. D. Sanders (Captain), G. R.

In Hongkong, the Lodies Recreation Club relies upon male champions when playing the annual cricket matches with the Hongkong C. C. The result, as was the case on Saturday, is usually disastrous for the ladies. In Bangkok, Kobe, and Yokohama, the ladies wield the willow on their own behalf, and not always unsuccessfully. The last recorded match comes from Yoko. hama. The ladies won by 2 runs, Mrs Till, who is spoken of as the Grace of her side, scoring 20 out of 50, and scouring three wickets.

justice were met by the imposition of a To-Morrow afternoon, commencing at three o'clock, Colonel C. S. Gordon and the off cers of the West Yorkshire Regiment will be 'At Home' at the Pole Ground: interesting programme of sports has been issued, including a pole ball race, an egg of China with slight gradients for N.E. and spoon bicycle race for ladies, a ladies' slow bicycle race, ladies' nomination race and a Siamese twins race. There is also a gentlemen's nomination ricksha race in which the gentleman has to pull a lady in a ricksha. The conditions of the pot pourri race are :- Owner of last pony to win. Rider of first pony to get second prize. Rider of last pony to stand rider of second pony a dinner. Lots to be drawn for mounts. Once round the course. No whips or spurs allowed.

> The hygienic long arm is now almost a well known in Hongkong as the arm of the day's after I had entered Thibet. law. The inhabitants of the solitary village Wa-mon-kok, at the very eastern extremity however, at the appearance in their midst a short time ago of Inspector Baker, who flogged, and a coolie holds the various Government appointments | brought to the execution ground. of the village of Stanley. This officer is his capacity as Sanitary Inspector, proceed. ed to preach the doctrine of hygiene in regard to the concreting of the floors of their pig-styes. The inhabitants refused to forsake leaking wooden floors and love of filth, and accordingly a number of the owners of pig-styes were brought before Mr Wedehouse, at the Magistracy to-day, who read them a lesson on the requirements of the law and dismissed them with a caution.

We noted in Saturday's issue that a tele

68 Primos by 14 different makers in stock, all bulls for climate. The greatest variety NEW Must Cotalogue now ready, gratia, in etyle, price and quality of tope in the

H M.S. Grafton sailed for Singapore this afternoon. Within forty-eight hours of her arrival at Singapore the Iphigenia will leave for Hongkong, via Manila.

THE CRICKET WEEK

DEPARTURE OF THE STRAITS

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

- SINOXPORE, Uct. 26, 10.40 a.m. The Straits cricket team sails at noon to-day by the P. & O. mail steamer Rosetta for Hongkong. The team is composed of

the following players: - .. Perak -- Messrs Curtis and R. M. Mc-

Schanger, - Mesars W. Neubronner, R. Hubback, A. B. Hubback, M. Whitley, C. Glassford, F. W. Talbot, and Capt. H. L. Talbot.

Singapore. - Mr Justice Leach, Mesars A. J. Woodroffe, G. P. Stevens, and J. G.

- Seramban .- Mr Healing.

A two-days' match between the Singapore C.C. and Rifle Brigade ended, on the 16th inst., in a draw-98 runs each, Mr. Leach scored 13, G. P. Stevens, 13, Mactaggart 5, and Woodroffe 4. Mactaggart secured six wickets.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA: MAIL] LONDON, 24th October.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES The Cabinet of Madrid has a drafted note to the United States, stating the intention of the Government to grant autonomy to Cuba, and complaining strongly of the failure of the United States to arrest Tillibustering expeditions.

BIMETALLISM. The published correspondence on the silver question shows that France United States are prepared to open their mints to free coinage of silver and gold such silver being legal tender to an unli mited amount at a rate of 151

The Government of India is arguing at great length, and with most exhaustive reasoning against re-opening the Indian mints.. It is believed that their difficulties are nearly over, and that they will succeed in the near future in establishing a stable exchange at 1/4. Lord Saliabury has sun? marized the Indian objections, and dias declined the proposals of the United States Envoys, who have now abandoned their intention of going to Gennany, considering that the decision of Creat Britain ends the

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER OF

General Sir W. S. A. Lockburt has reached Kan Kiwally, where he has halted waiting transport. The roads are very difficult, and the enemy occupy the higher ridges, delivering a harassing fire. enemy attacked the Camp last night, but were repulsed with heavy less. The next atruggle will be for the Sempagha pass.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the Observatorv:=On the 26th at 11.15 a. The barometer has risen, considerably about the Sea of Japan and slightly on the China The highest pressure lies off the E. coast

winds: fair. TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF A

TRAVELLER.

winds along the coast of S. China.

cast:-fresh-or moderate N.E.

- MR SAVAGE LANDOR IN THIRET. Bombay, October 4 .- Another letter which has been received in Hombay from Mr Henry Savage Landor, who had returned to India after an unsuccessful attempt to reach Lhassa, gives the following further account of his experiences :-

. I had a wonderful journey and enjoyed it much, with the exception of the terrible tortures that the Thibetans inflicted on me and my two men. Of the 30 men who started with ms 28 -abandoned me a few ceeded with the other two, one of whom was very ill. The hardships of the journey were very great as we lost all our of the Island, were somewhat surprised, food by treason. They made us prisoners, death. My bearer was that firing rifles at me and hot iron torture did not frighten me, they proceeded to behead me. A man held me by the hair while another swung a long sword right and left of my neck, apparently exercising himself to give the final blows, which, however, fortunately did not come. Great Lama stopped him and altered my punishment to terture on the stretching This was worse than being beheaded. for it injured my spine, my legs and feet, my arms and hands. 'I was chained up for eight days, my servants for eighteen days, and I am now back here with twenty-two wounds. I am very glad that I have gone through such a strange experience, but it was very hard at the time, and I was very sorry for my two poor men who suffered

Mr A. Henry Savage Landor, whose in our columns to-day, is the well-known artist and traveller, and a grandson of Walter Savage Landor. He was born at Florence and was educated wholly on the Continent. For many years he travelled in the Far East, in America, Australia vantageous for the Hongkong mills if their than any one else in Hongkong), we learn and Africa. His best known writings deal with Japan and Corea, Alone with the Hairy Ainu and Corea, or the Landof the Morning Calm.' Like most Eastern travellers, he was desirous of lifting the veil that hides the mysteries of Tibet. How far he has succeeded in not yet known, but it is safe to prophesy that when Mr Landor is sufficiently recovered to tell all he has seen and endured, the scanty literature of the obje. Thibetan travel will have received a note- Gazette. worthy addition.

> THE Commercial Bank of India, Limited, has declared a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum free of Income Tax, for the quarter ending the 30th September.

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RUMOURED TRANSFER OF SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD.

It is remoured that Sir Claude Mac donald will not remain very much longer at Poking, but will be promoted to a post which is expected to become vacant in the coming winter. His place in China wil (according to the Manchester Grandian) fall to another man outside the regular ranks of diplomacy, but who like Sir Claude, has been fortunate enough to car Lord Salisbury's good opinion Sir . H. J Johnston. Sir. Harry has, however, on! just been appointed British Consul Tunis, and the Guardian's information probably inaccurate on this point. That Sir Claude Macdonald will be promoted within a short time is very likely. He has been exceptionally fortunate in his diplomacy in China. The experiment of transferring a military officer with experience in Africa from the Oil Rivers to the charge of our relations with a vast Asiatic empire was a lickl experiment. It has been crowned-with success, and Sir Chard Macdonald is, therefore, the man of the hour in the Foreign Office y-as was Sircholas O'Conor a few years ago and S Gorald Portal at the time of his death. Claude's management of affairs has given groat satisfaction to his countrymen in th East, who are notoriously more difficult to satisfy than the Foreign Office.

MINTS AND RAILWAYS IN

No surer sign of the incoherency of the Government of China than is now shown in the large numher of Mints that are being built in all parts of the Empire. Instead of establishing one large Mint which would issue currency usable in all parts the provinces, we have the present spectacle of each province putting forth coins in competition with others. Canton has its mint which is said to be one of the largest plants in the world, the Tientsin Arsenal has put out a currency of its own. Nanking has almost completed the buildings for its new mint, Nanking is building one, Hangchow is doing likewise, Wuchang has had its mint. operation for several years, Szechuan, is rumoured, is soon to commence work Shantung is falling into line, and is Shansi. These will give us at least ten different kinds of dollars in the market, each seeking to oust the other. The design of these dollars is different and their weights are not uniform, not to quention that the quality of silver used varies widely. The result will be confusion worse confounded. Though the Canton and Wuchang dollars have been in circulation for several years, and Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has been transferred from Canton to Wuchangs and then to Nanking, thus having an opportunity to use his influence in all of these seven provinces for the circulation of the dollars issued under his patronage. 'Up to the present they remain a dead weight apon the market Merchants prefer to use the Mexican dollar which has a specific and recognised value. It is probable that they will continue to do so until the central government at Peking is able to control the Viceroys and Governors of the various provinces enough to cause them to act in concert for the good of their country, and not allow thom to keep up destructive rivalry. A national dollar issued in many different places, but with a fixed weight of uniform silver would soon become current both in foreign and native trade, and would displace the inconvenient and unreliable method of using sycee taels. The tael weight of an ounce of silver differs in almost every city, and the new dollars seem about to rival it in car riciousness. It now seems to be practically certain railway finished within two years. The recent completion of ment of the loan for the Shanghai-Nanking Road promises an early commencement of this work for surveys have already, been made. tsin and Peking are now connected by rail, and the earnings from this nev line are said to exceed the most sanguine hopes of the promotors. Governor Ha's appointment as Director General of Railways north of the Yellow River will make a strong competition between himself and H.E. Sheng as to who can succeed first. With all these activities going on about us it really seems that China is certain to have railways. We cannot but regard the appointment of Governor Hu as a good one, for his previous position well qualifies him to secure the confidence of the metropolitan officials, and this i absolutely necessary for success. It will also serve to stimulate H.E. the weight of whose many appointments seemed to be crushing out all his reputed energy. An alert rival will do much to oring Sheng to docisive action, instead of the useless parleying which has seemed to characterise him for the last eighteen months. When Shanghai is connected with Nanking, it would only be a short time before the road would be pushed on to Han-From Hankow to Peking the road must be completed surely within four or five years. By that time the Trans-Siberian road will be joined to the Chinese lines, and as a joint result Shanghai will be connected with Europe by a line of railway. The advantage of this in quick transit of mails and of important goods will be very great to Shanghai. Of course it is not expected that the rail ways can compete with ships in cheapness of transport of general goods, but each-line will be able to handle its own special kind of freight. The net result ought to be a large increase of profit to shipping interests

come will be general profit. N. O. Duily An extensive coal field covering an area of 1,600,000 tsubo has been discovered in the upper stream of Mukawagawa, Iburi province, Hokkaido. According to the survey of some experts it is estimated to contain 40,000,000 tons of coal above sea level and 30,000,000 tons under sea level. A Company is now in course of formation with the object of working the mine. Japan

general commerce, while the new indus-

try itself would also come in for hand-

some returns on investments. The old

demand for goods that can be shipped in

the leisurely way of the sea will not shrink,

but a new demand for goods which need

the faster shipment by railways will spring

up. Improved methods of communication

with Europe will mean more trade for

Shanghai and an improvement of general

conditions, although it may work hardships

in a few unimportant instances. The out-

THE Chinanfu correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- We have at last recaived the long-looked-for and most welsome news that our conservative Governor. Li Ping-heng, is to be replaced by a progressive liberal-minded man from Shansl-Messes Berli and Co., according to Mr s man who has already opened achools for Beckett's report, now do a large trade with the study of Western branches in the pro-Chiengmai, and the Rangoon papers refer vince from which he comes, and it is hoped bost of Alconda of freely deviTHE. S. S. MOYUNE.

Singapore, October 18. On Saturday, telegraphic news was received by the Borney (Tompany, (Ld.) Agents for the Mutual Line, as to the wherenbouts of the s. s. Moyune, The Mainine left Cobn in the Philippines on the 30th ult., for Singapore, and was long over-It appears that, on the 2nd inst. the vessel, while passing through the Sulu Seas, struck a reof, said to Ju uncharted. She was successfully got off but was so badly, damaged that she had to put in off Balabac Island. She is, probably, beached there. Several of the crew left the vessel for Kudat, from whence information was telegraphed to Singapore. This evening, the Tanjong Pagar tug Mercury, with Captain Grey, leaves with a wrecking party to proceed to the Momme's assistance.

on the 10th instant, writes our Kudat correspondent, the attention of all in Kudat was directed to a two-masted ifeboat which was sailing in toward Kudat Pier. The occupants, Messra, R. G. Strickland, T. M. Moore, R. Plum, and Kininburgh, officers, engineer, and quartermaster of the s.s. Mogune, landed and stated the following: That on the 2nd instant, at 8.30 a.m., the steamer, when passing through the Sulu seas and about 84 miles distant to the eastward Balabac, suddenly grounded uncharted reef. A fresh head wind engines being stopped and the steamer way. Both hand numps were rigged, and, at about 8 p.m., the anchor was dropped outside Balabac Island. The approximate position of the reef is stated to- be 8° 6" N. and Long. 118° 6"30 next morning, it was found imprudent to resume the journey to Singapore, owing to the ship's condition, and she was taken

While the church bells were tolling

to Kalindorung Bay, on the east coast of Balabac, where a Spanish Settlement is After consultation with the Spanish authorities, it was found preferable to call for volunteers to man a lifeboat, and to endeavour to effect communication with Singapore. The above-named-officers plucki.v volunteered, in spite of the harrowing stories of pirates furnished by the good people of Balabac; and, having provisioned and armed a lifeboat, a start was made on the 8th instant at 7.30 p.m. Up to the afternoon of the 9th, fair weather was experienced, but a heavy rainstorm deuged all their clothing in the evening The next day was dry, and, after pull ing from Balambangan half-way towards Marudu Bay a fair wind brought the party to Kudat after a voyage 44 hours. On the 11th, the Ocean Steam ship Company's Dencetion called at Kudat. and Mr Strickland was able to discuss matters with the agents and Captain Branch It was decided to forward a message by the .s.s. Hecular to be telegraphed to Singapore from Labdan. Mr Strickland; in the name of Captain C. Kemp and the officers of the s.s. Mourne, wishes to express his most cordial thanks to-the agents and officers the Geom Steamship Coy, for all the kind assistance. -Straits Times.

THE HOOLEY-JAMESON LOAN. FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

Tientsin, Oct. 16 We are not as a rule addicted to an told you so' spirit, but we are strongly tempted to display it in connection with the Hooley-Jameson loan. The fact that the loan was definitely concluded, and the guarantee money actually paid in, has been so canfidently asserted, or repeated; by Shapehai and Handkone have withstood the plausibility of the statement. But in this instance we were very Scotch indeed, and the P. and T. Times ventured to discredit from the outset most of the loan patter so glibly rattled off by its

contemporaries in the south. Events have proved that we were in th right, as information has now reached us to the offect that the loan negotiations have ontirely collapsed and the big local Bank is once more to the fore in association, it is rumoured, with the 'princely house'-a sufficiently poworful combination to carry the business through .- P. and I. Times.

Shanghai, Oct. 20. Telegraphic advices from Peking to-day speak very hopefully of the progress of the negociations hetween the Hooley-Jameson Syndicate and the Chinese Government .-Ohina Gazette.

It is now admitted that the negociations between the Chinese Government and the representatives of the Hooley-Jameson Syndicate in Peking (Mesers Karl Frosse) and W. A. C. Platt) came to a full stop on the 10th itist. But there seems to be a cause of the deadlock. We have the best authority for saying that the block was not caused by the refusal of the Chinese closely to the lines already mapped out ment all it wanted upon the original terms agreed to by the Syndicate District; including British banks and a group of continental politico-financiera, who hope D. A. A. G., Sirhind District, officiates as guarantee the interest on the loan! this is hardly likely to come off. It was relief of Liout.-Colonel Aylmer, who will never intended, moreover, by the Chinese officiate as D. Q. M. G., vice Col. Ian Government that half the loan would go to Hamilton. build railways. I'lt was to be entirely devoted to getting rid of the Japanese indemnity and so procuring the removal of the Japanese garrison from Wei-haiwei, which is a sore thorn in the side of China, and also alarms her great northern

We may in conclusion add since the above information was received by mail,-telegraphic news come that the negotiations with Syndicate have been opened Mr Plate arrived here to-day and briefly confirms the truth of the report that the negociations with the Syndicate are again in active progress and are likely to last a long time. He emphatically denies that the Syndicate is out of it, and he left Mr Frossel in Peking to bring the matter to a termination one way or the other -- China

to the fact in half regretful half admiring | will pursue the same course here. Governor | Chairman of the British Municipal Coun-Li has made many enamies for himself cil at Tientein in piece of Mr Ed. Cousins, trader is getting casted on account of his during his term of office here, so that I in consequence of that gentlemen's impendold-fashioned methods. The Britisher hear there will be few regrete at his leave ing departure. Mr W. C. Anderson will writes to his Consul for information | the ing. He is said to be appointed to the last as ifon Treasurer, and Mr Fisher heextiles a main box of the Council

LATE TELEGRAMS. (Rangoon Gazette.)

THE TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS London, October 2. The Quoen has sen nieumgo expressing her deep grief at the disaster to the Thrusher and the Lynx and sympathy with the survivors.

DEATHS FROM WILD ANIMALS. Simla, October 8 .- The report now pubshed of the deaths from wild animals and snakes throughout India last year shows small decrease in the number of snake-bite cases which are 21,000 for the twelve months, and a considerable increase in the number of deaths from wild animals, especially from wolves in the N. W. P. from tigers in the Sunderbuns, due people wandering more than usual in the jungle owing to the famine. THE SUGAR COMMISSION.

London, October 3 .- The report of the West India Sugar Commission is published. It describes the depression in the sugar industry under present conditions as practically permanent. It proposes various remedies, particularly the grant of Imperial advances to various sugar-cane growing slands to enable them to start new dustries and improve their communications. The majority of the members of the Commission are against the imposition of countorvailing duties, while the Chairman in separate report strongly recommends them. --- TRADE-RETURNST

London, October 7 .- The British trade front. returns show that the imports for the past ! nine months have increased thirteen and ahalf millions, whilst the exports have decreased four and a-half millions. THE FAMINE PUNDA

At a meeting connected with the closing expired British Regiments, employed of the Mansion House Famine Relief Fund, the Lord Mayor stated that it was the detained for a period not exceeding twelve largest fund ever collected and the cheapost months. in administration. Lord George Hamilton dwelt on the vast good done, and cordially thanked the Lord Mayor and the Committee for the important public service rendered. London, October 8 .- At the Mansion House meeting yesterday Lord, George Hamilton estimated the cost of the Indian Famine to the Indian Government at ten Simla. October 8 .- With a view to re-

lieving a portion of the terrible distress now prevailing in the Central Provinces a portion of the lakh of rupees recently received from the Mansion House Fund is to be spont in buying blankets for the infirm. ANTI-TYPROID SERUM.

Simla, October 7 .- The new anti-typhoid serum inoculation treatment is to be tried a supply of the scrum from home for experiment under the directions of the Principal Medical Officer.of H. M.'s Forces. THE ENGINEERING DISPUTE. London, October 7:- The Times states

that it is estimated the engineering dispute through the non-delivery of materials at the dockyards has retarded the completion of the current haval programmo for nearly a year. The work on many vessels is almost

ACCIDENT ON A WARSHIP. Honday, September 30. - A fatal accident occurred five or six miles outside the "Harhour to the south of the light ship during the ordinary quarterly target practice, in which the turret ship Magdala and some of the torpedo boats belonging to the Defence Finet were engaged. Whilst torpede boat No. 102 was circling round with the targets on the starboard beani, Petty Officer - Hodges brought the three-pound quick-firer | Major Ternan gave battle and defeated the into action with the result that the combin- enemy, and finally routed them on the 29th ation of the recoil and the heavy swell July. carried both man and gun overboard, The tornedo-boat was at the time running at the rate of eight knots and could not be at

mmediately reversed the engines, and bethe same moment Patterson, a signalman, jumped overboard and succeeded in-reaching Hodges. Patterson kept him affoat until the return of the torpedo-hoat and they were about to be taken on board. but a heavy sea was running at the time and the rescuer and his charge were dashed violently against the side of the boat which compelled Patterson to relinquist his hold. Hodges sank immediately. A court of enquiry was held to discover

the cause of the accident with the result that the Court concluded the mishap was caused by the gun not being properly secured to its mountings and the recol caused it to be unshipped from the hold. down ring. The Captain of the Fleet who was at the time on board the Magdala at heavy gun practice immediately wont or board the boat and personally insucceed the mounting and satisfied himself that no blame was attributable to any individual excepting, perhaps, the unfortunate man who lost his life. The body of the doceased was not recovered nor the gun.

INDIAN ARMY NEWS," Calcutta, October I.-Lieuts, A. H. Gardon and A. S. Cobbe, of the 32nd Pioneers, have been appointed respectively Second in Command and Staff Officer, and Third Officer and Quarter Master in the Indian force serving under the British Central

African Protectorate. The Government of India have decided Government to carry out their part of the not to make any more appointments, of bargain, but by the insistence of the military officers having more than seven Syndicate upon the insertion of new and years' service, or being above 27 years age, to the Political Department, and the names and security, which the Government-would of all such candidates are forthwith to benot agree to. There was also some hitch removed from the register. Such candiabout the undertaking of the Syndicate to dates as have not yet attained 27 years nor deposit the sum of £100,000 with the completed seven years service will without Psung-li Yamen (as had been agreed upon in | further notice be struck off the list if they Shanghai), to be forfeited in case the have not received a nomination by the time Syndicate failed to perform its part of they complete seven years' service or atthe contract. If the Syndicate had stuck tain 27 years of age, whichever occurs first. Allahabid, October 5 .- General H. G. and agreed upon, there is no doubt that | Waterfield arrived in Allahabad on return from leave in England on Mondas and took over command of the district from General E. Money, who leaves to morrow for Shillong to take up command of the Assam

> Simla, Oct. 7 .- Major Younghusband, the University. Q. M. G., Army Headquarters, vice But | Liout.-Colonel Ridgway on service, and in

THE FRONTIER TROUBLES.

Allahabad, October 8 .- A telegram from London, dated 7th October, states that the proposals of the Viceroy in regard to tribal risings on the frontier were referred in the first instance to the Secretary of State for his approval. In reply, Lord George Hamilton has given to the Government of India an absolutely free hand in the matter. undertaking, however, to share the responsibility of any measures the Vicercy in Council may decide to employ.

There is a bull in the Frontier operations for the moment, but General Blood will resume the coercion of the Mamunds forthwith unless the headmen elect to sur-render the breech-leading rifles demanded. The clans of North Bajour have shown no signs of restlessness so far, but the Mamunds living within Afghan borders have all slong actively assisted their kinsmen. This in a measure explains the severe fighting in the Watelei Valley. Interest will during the next few days centre in the Barear Valley, were the Afridi clans are reported to be gethering in strength. The column under command of General Hammond, consisti to the Royal Innia.

Infantry, the 9th Gurkhas, the 45th Sikhs the 57th Field Battery, and No. 3 British Mountain-Battery, stands ready equipped for service, and the addition to it of the 34th Pioneers will increase its mobility in case it has to move across the frontier. / Reserve is to be formed at Rawalpindi to

fill the gaps in the Mountain Batteries with the Tirah Field Force. " Lahore, October 8 .- A meeting of the Sikha of Malwa was held the other day whon, after passing a resolution of loyalty to the British Government and offering their services for war on the frontier, it was resolved that the memory of those twenty-one brave, faithful, loyal soldiers of the 36th Sikhs who while confined in the fortress of Sarghari and surrounded on allsides by the enemy, fought to the last man so bravely in maintaining the prestige of Government and the name of the Sikh nation, be commemorated in a suitable

Bombay, October 8. - The Mohmand field force was dissolved yesterday. The Mamunds are negotiating for peace, all their available food supply in the plains being taken or destroyed by the British. The Afridis have returned to the Khy-

ber : but the number is unknown. Disaffection is alleged to exist in a Bombay regiment up-country; but the statement is unconfirmed. There is much discussion as to the reasons why the Royal Trish Regiment has been recalled from the

October 11.- The Afridis of the Kohat Pass are not expected to give trouble during the march of the three brigades from Peshawar to join Sir W. Lockhart's force, which is to advance upon Tirah. Timearound or beyond the frontier, are to be

THE SEDITION IN INDIA. Bombuy: October 8 .- Mr Gokhale has resigned his professorship at the Ferguson College, Poona, and Tilak has resigned his

Legislative Council seat. London, Oct. 11. The Times, in an article on Indian affairs, condemns the system of teaching history in the Indian sided schools and colleges, and especially deplores the political consequences of the idea inculcated of a former united and prossperous India. The article adds : 'We are now eating the bitter fruits of our own teaching, and shall reap hereafter a larger and more serid harvest.'

GREAT BRITAIN IN AFRICA. Oct. 9.—The Times Paris correspondent says he is in a position to state that none of in India, the Government having sent for the Powers for a long time have approached England on the subject of Egypt, but that France, about a year ago, asked Russia whether she would give her support in the event of France abandoning negotiations and taking action. In reply, Russia earnestly hegged France to abstain from provoking

England. Major Lugard, Captains Harvest and Fortescue, and Lieutenant Dove, have been solected for service in the Lagos Hinterland. Router's correspondent at Lagos says that a French expedition of 500 soldiers has left Porto Novo for the Hinterland. The Lagos Government is taking active steps to prevent their encroaching on British territory.

Oct.11.-The latest advices from Uganda state that Major Ternan, with a force, pursued Mwanga, and came up with the remnants of his army, who meanwhile had been reinforced by parties of bandits.

AN INDIAN CAVALRY BEGINERY DISARMED Bombay, Oct. 12. - The Times of India states that the 17th Bengal Cavalry at Umballa have been disarmed of all but Lieutenant Lyall, the officer in charge, their sabres, for disobedience in refusing to

A CAPTAIN AND CORPORAL SHOT DEAD. Bombay, Oct. 11 .- Captain Jones and Corporal Walton, 4th Dragoons, were shot dead, while on patrol duty near Jamrud.

THE N. O. Daily News of the 19th Oct says :- Mr O. Gude, whom we mentioned yesterday as Commissioner for Sweden and Norway, now visiting this city, is Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to China and Japan for the above mentioned Kingdoms. He was received in special audience by the Emperor in Paking on the Oth instant.

H.E. BARON von Heyking, German Minister in Peking, left Shanghai on the 24th instent by the s.s. Tatung for Hankow. He is accompanied by Mr. Kis is, avaistant Interpreter, and Captain von Teichmann, the new Military Attache of the Legation. Vice-Admiral von Diederichs, Commanderin-Chief of the German squadron, also caves on 24th for Hankow.

Ar a special Japanese Ministerial Council held at Tokio on the 14th inst., the question of increasing taxation to meet the deficit in the Budget estimates was considered. It is reported that the Council has decided to meet the deficiency (26 million yen) by raising the land tax to 31 per cent of the assessed value, which will given an additional 14 million yen, and the anke tax to 10 year per koku, which will add au-

Prof. E. G. Adams has just errived from New York to take the Chair of Civil Engineering in the Tientsin University, says the P. and T. Times of the 16th inst .- Mr Tenney has gone to Shanghai and Foochby to collect another class to be trained as railway foremen, draughtsmon, and engineer's assistants. This class will be in addition to the regular civil engineering department already provided for. We notice that the new building erected for the Preparatory Department is now finished, and its fine. appearance does credit to the authorities of

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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less Instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant, will be subject to rent.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Flongkong, October 23, 1897.

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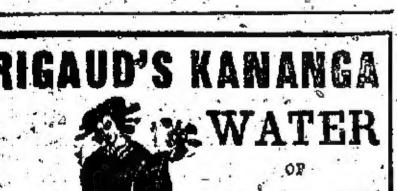
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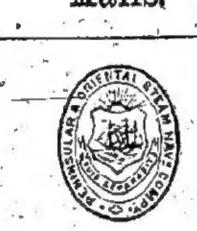
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COMPANY OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Lombard... 2,580 Tuesday.... Nov. 16 Braemar ... | 3,601 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 14

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ceed to PORTLAND, OREGON, Via ROBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacifig Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate

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Sachsen Tuesday ... | March 1. IN TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's 3.S. SACHSEN, Captala H. SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above;

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Inland Sea and

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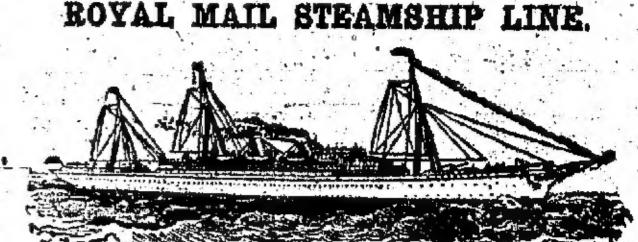
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THE INDIAN FRONTIER Bombay, October 7 .- Quetta: telegrams say the prisoners, apprehended by Major Alban's party in the Mighki desert, name-Sharif Khan of Isacha, where Jaffer Khan present they remain under police restraint. as political prisoriers pending enquiries which will probably take place on the arrival of the Menghal Sirdars, Jan Beg. Mahomed Ali and Kader Bux sammoned by the Agent to the Governor-General. officers and fifty European non-commissioned officers are to be detailed at once for service in the Commissariat Transport Department on the frontier. Simla, October 7 .- General Corrie Bird and staff marched into Miranshah vester-Allahalaid, October 8 .- A special wire in regard to the tribul rising on the frontier were referred in the first instance to the Secretary of State for his approval. In his reply Lord George Hamilton has given to the Government of India wi absolutely free hand in the matter, underany measures the Viceroy in Conneil may decide to employ, A high opinion is held here by all comfallen India of late ... It is understood that office an extension of his tenure will be shortly announced. In that case a similar compliment will probably be paid later to one of His Excellency's colleagues. casualties in the British forces on the fronand thirty-four among the wounded; in consequence of their breaking the agreement entered into with the British Government in 1881 by attacking the Khyber forts and the posts on the Kohat border. The Tirah Force will show the power of the British Government to advance if and when damage, provided submission and reparation are immediately made. The terms possess their own country and not see it occupied by the British Government should assist in enforcing 'compliance with the terms that will be laid down, thereby saving the tribes from further punishment. Simla, October 8 .- General Yeatman Biggs' report on the Ublan pass action on the 27th August last is now publish d in the Gratte and is to be taken as a despatch. In forwarding it - Lieutepant-General Sir

George Wolseley eulogises the conduct of side of the mountains. Mengtsze he dethe General Officer and the troops, concerned and recommends Subadar Khan for the lit takes a long time to receive letters. Order of Merit. General Yeatman Biggs' report mentions Captain Cooper, Lieut, of months. 'I have nearly finished all Elmsie and Colonel Stuart for gallant my shoes, and there are new pairs: and efficient leading of the troops under hope, all along the way, but they do their command and specially brings to not seem to come. It is rather easy Surgeon-Captains Beyts and Bonnield and numerous. He has had a tent made for trips. - The savage villages in the notice the admirable menner in which brivolling about as mules are cheap attended the wounded under fire, the former having also carried Lieutenant North on his back for a considerable one always found these queer folk in the distance down a - hill too presipitous Punjabis was severely wounded in the arm on the way up, yet notwithstanding this continued to lead his company to the crest superior to these Shans, Lolos, Miao-tzu of the Kotal and remained with their there until the end of the retirement. In recommending the report be treated as a despatch Sir George White expresses his approbation of General Yeatman Biggs' conduct of the operations and of the gullant behaviour and endurance of the troops he mineral wealth. It is easy enough now OHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER October 25th -AT 4 P.M. Tokio 29.74 -Nagasaki. 30.07 - - w Ragoshima 30,03 - - NW Gutzlaff ... 30.17 65 Sharp Pk. 30.09 70 61 NEE Swatow....|30-03| 76 |- ESE 4 Canton 29.99 80 70 -Hongkong 30.03, 74 65 eng. 4 Vict. Peak - - - E Gap Rock 30.00 - - ENE D given in the table. 27th Oct. to 2nd November. Haiphong. 29.91 81 63 E Bolinao.... 29.86 85 76 Manila.... 29.88 84 71 ESE 1 0.8. Jame - - NE 10 October 26th .-- AT 10 4.M. WPostock. 80.00 41 | 66 | N | 2 | 0 Thur. 28 Kagoshima 30.16 - -Gutzlaff. 30.24 65 78 8 3 CV Sharp Pk., 60.10 70 66 NNW 1 0 Amoy..... 30.16 72 67 N 1 Canton ... 40.10 76 91 NE - C Hongkong 30.12 76 74 8 Vict. Peak - - E Gap Rock 30.05 - ENE 5 Haiphong, 29.98 78 97 - 0 Bolinao ... 29.95 83 71 88 2 5 0.8. James - - NE 5 5 F. G. Fing, Acting Director, Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 25th, 1827. 1. Banoustur, reduced to \$2 degrees Pahrenpolt, and to the tevel of the sea in inches, tentue, The Rapide of the Upper Yang-tso. and hundredthe, Il Taxesarryan, in the shade, in degrees Cohrenhuis. bunidity of air saturated with meisture being 4. Diaggrou or Witto, to two points. 5, Fence or Wind, according to Beaufort d. State of Weaters, h blue sky, e de The Wilds of Hu-per teched clouds, d detecting rain; f tog, e gloomy, for the Plants, h ball, t lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, The Wilds of Hu-pal.

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BOTANISING IN YUNNAN. The last Bulletin of Kew Gardens contains an interesting letter from Dr Augusting Henry; the well-known investigator of Chinese botany. It is written from Mengly, Sirdar Chundan Khan and Sheredil taze, in Yunnan, the place opened to Khan, sons of Sardar Mahraud Khan, and Tongking trade, where Dr Henry is stationed as physician to the Customs staff. He was harboured, were brought into Quetta says that as regards botany, the region is and accompanied by Mr Beattie, District which are now spread all over Europe and Superintendent of Police, and for the Asia in great part. The geology is quite unknown and it is a combination of knowledge of the ancient history of the region explain much that is obscure in the present distribution of species. There is an immense, universal and peculiar deposit of Simla, October 7 .- Twenty regimental red clay which covers Yunnan, extending into the Shan States. This, perhaps, 818 speaks of glaciation and, perhaps, it is to glacial phenomena that the present richness of the flora is due. Dr Honry says he intends to go on collecting vigoronsly, and hopes to rival Delayay in Yunnan, although his 3,000 species will be hard to beat. 'The country immediately from the London correspondent of the around Mengtsze, he says, is not so Pioneer says the proposals of the Vicerov very rich, as it is bare of wood and water but in all directions at two t four days' distance there is splendid country. A native, whom he has had collecting in the mountains south of the Red River near the French frontier, has brought back from the virgin forests, of taking, however to share the responsibility. a high -mountain about 100 interesting PRICE LISTS. Hitherto the tea plant has been found wild only in Assam, the cases of its spontaneity MODERATE PRICES.

petent authorities on Indian affairs concorn. recorded from China being very doubtful. ing Lord Elgin's patience, courage and In all his trips in Szechuan and Hupoh, Dr judgment in dealing with the succession! Henry never metit. The present specimens of extraordinary calamities which have be- are above suspicion, coming from virgin forest, and at an immense distance from if the Viceroy is willing to remain at the uny tencultivation, the nearest being Puerly helm after the completion of his term of 200 miles west. It was not till the sixth or seventh century that ten came into general use in China. It is probable that it was found wild in these southern provinces, which did not form a part of the · Sinda, October 38. - The total number of ancient Chinese compire, and, no doubt, it will be found wild in the mountains tier during the period commencing with the from Mengtage to Szumao. It is not attack on Colonel Banny's party at Maizar probable at all that toa came from and up to date amounts to 190 killed and far away as Assam. The native collector 580 wounded. Of these no less than four also brought back some interesting ferns, teen British officers are among the killed and some specimens in fruit of the Sir William Lockhart has issued a pro- have a delicate but strong fragrance clamation to the Afridis and the Orakzaia They are used for scenting hair oil announcing that their tribal and service by the Chineses Dr Henry has had inallowances are forfeited and that his force quiries from a London firm about soap trees. marches through the heart of their country They wish to buy the fruits of these in quantity, as they have brought out a patent which denunds a large consumption these fruits. A large number of soap trees | 1012 occur in China, and are of perhaps considerable commercial importance. The fruits of these trees are very generally they choose, but will not inflict unnecessary used in China in lieu of soap, aidl for wash. ing the hair the Chinese ladies say they are superior to alkaline soaps. In Henry has will be announced from Tirah and their tried in vain to get a Lolo teacher to ininfilment inforced. The proclamation adds struct him in the language and to teach him that all who wish peace and desire to their mothod of writing, now almost, if not entirely, gone out of use. The MSS, of the Lölos are as yet undeciphered. The ravages of the plague amounted to actual decimation of the Schabitants of Mengtage

town. It suddenly ceased on or about the 8th August last year, a few cases having appeared in the sarrounding villages just before, and it is gone completely from the neighbourhood, though it was prevalent in a town some twenty failes away on the other scribes as isolated in the extreme, and As regards stores, they come after delays for trips. - 'The savage villages in the mountains are too dirty to stay in, even humour to take one in. What I mean by too dirty is something awful, as I put up quite comfortably with the huts of the Chinoso in Hapeh, which were comparafively clean. The Chinaman is, of course, energy and various other laudable qualities, but the Miso-tzu and true Lolos of the mountain have more pleasant manners in many ways, at least I like their fulness of its reports, has long been popular gist ever dream of invostigating these regions? Yunnan is well known for

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